

## OFFICIALS OF POSTAL TELEGRAPH HERE ON VISIT

ARE MAKING TOUR OF INSPECTION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA OFFICES

C. L. Lewis, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, arrived this morning from Los Angeles while J. G. Blake, general superintendent of the western division of the same company, came in this afternoon from San Francisco, where he has his headquarters. Both gentlemen spent considerable time conferring with F. G. Waterhouse, general manager of the Postal for southern Nevada. They are on a trip of inspection and will go all over the lines in this section. Both state that they were greatly pleased with the advance made by the Postal since its lines were run into Nevada.

"A great increase has been noticed in the business in southern Nevada," said Mr. Lewis this morning. "It has always been our desire to give the public first-class service and to do this we must employ only competent operators. Our system has been so arranged that hardly any delay is occasioned in the delivering of a message. This fact has appealed strongly to the public and we are gaining many subscribers daily."

## NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN SESSION

By Associated Press.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The best methods of conserving public interest in the granting of franchises, convention reforms, municipal health and sanitation, were among the important subjects taken up at today's sessions of the National Municipal league.

William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., was chosen president to succeed Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore.

Louis M. Greeley of Chicago spoke on "The Present Status of Direct Nominations." He reviewed in detail the movement in all states and court decisions affecting direct nominations.

"The general result of recent experiences," said he, "seem to show that where the voters are alert and interested the direct primary will accomplish the purpose for which it was intended—the democratization of nominations and the wresting of control of party nominations from party bosses or the machines."

## PUDDY GRIMES IS ILL WITH RHEUMATISM

County Auditor and Recorder Puddy Grimes has been quite ill at his home here for the last few days, suffering from rheumatism. He is confined to his bed and according to the attending physician, will not be able to be about for some little time. Both his shoulders and lower limbs are crippled as a result of the attack.

## TO TRY NEW GRASS ON RANGES OF NEVADA

W. B. Putnam has received from a friend in Florida some samples of Bermuda grass with which he is planning to experiment in this state to learn if that grass can be transplanted and will thrive here. Samples of the grass have been given to J. P. Gardnes, who will have experiments conducted with it on his Nevada ranch.

The grass spreads rapidly, running close to the ground and sending out suckers, which soon take root, under favorable conditions, these in turn sending up new parent stocks.

The spread of the grass is said to be very rapid and it is virtually indestructible. It is said to be exceedingly nutritious and cattle and sheep thrive well upon it. They will eat it in preference, it is said, to other kinds of range grasses.

Mr. Putnam is of the opinion that if it will grow in the dry soil and atmosphere of Nevada and the other semi-arid states of the west, it will prove to be a boon to stockmen, and will increase the forage value of their ranges. The only possibility of danger is in the indestructible quality and rapid spread of the grass when it has gained a foothold. —Humboldt Star.

## MAY BUILD THEIR OWN BUILDING AT NATION'S CAPITOL

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Resolutions which have been presented to the convention of the American Federation of Labor were read at this morning's session. Reports of committees were also made. Because of a visit to one of the city's largest breweries, only one session was held today. The delegates are considering the recommendation of the executive committee that the federation erect a building at Washington, D. C., for its own use, with space for business and professional men. It also recommended that the convention meet the third Monday in November instead of the second, as the latter is too near election.

## SCIENTISTS ARE SERVED A LA CARTE BY CANNIBALS

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—That they were killed and eaten by cannibals is a solution now offered of a mystery of fourteen years standing, concerning the fate of the Austrian scientific expedition from the ship Albatross in the Solomon Islands.

The discovery was made by Dr. Northcott Deck of the South Sea evangelical mission. News of the finding of the remains of the party from the Albatross was received today by the steamer Zealandrie from Australia.

The expedition from the Albatross was headed by Baron Von Norbeck, and included Lieutenant Budik, Midshipman De Beaufort and nine sailors. Dr. Beck found evidences of a massacre on Tatuve island and from the natives he learned the details of the slaughter.

The Austrians, according to the natives, were surprised by the blacks. Baron Von Norbeck was tomahawked by a savage who crept up behind him. The sailors fought off the blacks after several were wounded and made camp where the baron died. During the night the camp was attacked again and only three of the men escaped. They made their way to the coast without learning the fate of their fellows, who fell into captivity.

Remnants of remains cast aside after the cannibal feast were found near the scene of the massacre, and this leads Dr. Beck to believe that the captives fell a prey to the inhuman practice of the savages.

## FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN MINING ENGINEER DEAD

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—John Howell, who was to Australian mining what John Hays Hammond is to American mining, died suddenly yesterday in Denver and his remains are en route to his home in this city. He became a famous mining engineer in Nevada, where he assisted in building up the colossal Comstock properties, and in Utah and Montana and other western mining fields. In 1888 he was sent for by a large English syndicate to go to Australia to manage the Broken Hill property, said to be one of the greatest silver mines in the world. In 1906 Howell returned to America, as his health was failing.

## HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF VEGETABLE MARKET

R. C. "Husky" Barrett, has assumed the management of the vegetable department of the Central meat market and is now dispensing potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce and all sorts of green truck. Mr. Barrett has had a great deal of experience in this line and is well competent to take charge of the business. He will handle only the best goods that can be secured on the market and will see that every customer is satisfied.

Miss Agnes G. Neville, who has been connected with the Philadelphia offices of the Tonopah Mining company ever since the inception of the company, is in Tonopah for a visit.

## GEORGES CANYON PROPERTY PRODUCING HIGH GRADE ORE

High Values Are Found In Ledge Uncovered at Depth of 112 Feet—Will Soon Be In Condition to Start Shipments.

T. H. Warburton, superintendent of the Marsh Mining and Milling company, operating at Georges Canyon, and who came in from that district a few days ago for supplies, brought in with him a number of samples taken from the 150-foot level, where the ledge as far as it is cut gives a general average of \$128.72 to the ton. Five samples assayed gave returns as follows: \$74.56, \$56.00, \$118.84, \$76.33, \$318. The values are in gold and silver, with the gold predominating. The ore on the lower level is changing from oxidized to sulphide in character and the blue lode porphyry has been encountered. Mr. Warburton stated that at a depth of 112 feet the ledge maintains its uniform width of two and a half feet and is well defined, showing every indication of depth and permanent ore values. The intentions now are to sink another hundred feet before beginning to stope out ore. Ore of a shipping grade can be extracted from the 112 and 150-foot levels but as the values are getting into the sulphide zone the owners are anxious to attain more depth as the ledge is getting richer with each foot the shaft is sent down. The ore is of practically the same character as the rich sulphide ores of the Goldfield district and starting developments are looked for as additional depth is attained. There is an abundance of wood and water close at hand for mining and milling purposes and as economical milling can be easily carried on there, it is highly probable that a plant will be installed before any great length of time has elapsed. It is the intention of the owners to incorporate the company and place some of the stock on the market to help carry on the development work. Enough money is already assured for the development of the lease and the erection of a mill. Whenever there is sufficient ore blocked out to warrant the erection of a plant suitable for the treatment of the ores in that section, one will be installed. By early spring the owners of the property expect to be shipping the high grade ore to this city to be treated while the second class ore will be saved for milling. Mr. Warburton is very enthusiastic over the showings of the entire Georges Canyon district and believes that several other properties will soon enter the shipping class. Several are now blocking out ore while others have a neat tonnage on the dumps.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO MISQUOTE POSITION OF T. L. ODDIE

Governor-Elect Is Falsely Quoted as Saying That He Favors the Repeal of the Bullion Tax Law.

A report has been sent out by certain members of the democratic press that Governor-elect T. L. Oddie has stated that he would advocate the repeal of the present bullion tax law. This report emanated from an interview in which Senator Oddie was wrongly quoted.

Mr. Oddie's stand on this question is presented in the following statement made to the Bonanza prior to his departure for California where he is now visiting his mother. At that time he said: "I am in favor of reducing the expenses of the state government on general principles and in trying to make the state revenues adequate to meet the expenses should the bullion tax receipts decrease in the future, which I hope and believe will not occur."

## PLANNING TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—King George summoned a private council meeting today presumably for the purpose of obtaining the advice of his counselors regarding his course in the matter of giving Premier Asquith guarantees to increase the number of peers sufficient to support the government in its policy of reforming the house of lords.

## SECOND DIVISION OF FLEET REACHES PORTLAND

PORTLAND, England, Nov. 16.—The first division of the American battleship fleet arrived here today, and the second division passed out of the harbor to make room for the arrivals. Rear Admiral Schroeder and other officers of the American ships are being entertained by the British naval officers. The men were given shore leave and were also granted the privileges of the naval canteen and the sailors' home, courtesies never before extended to foreigners. The third division of the fleet will arrive at Gravesend today.

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## WORKMEN ON PANAMA CANAL ASK FOR RAISE

By Associated Press.  
PANAMA, Nov. 16.—President Taft today met a delegation from the mechanics and laborers employed on the canal, who are asking an increase of wages, based on the increased cost of living. Conditions here differ, as it is claimed that the commissary has succeeded in averting the high cost of living. It is very doubtful if the higher wages will be given to the men. President Taft will leave tonight United States territory to enter Panama City, where he will be the guest of President Aroesmona at a banquet.

## TWO FEATURE PICTURES AT THE BUTLER TODAY

The Butler theatre has two feature pictures for today. "The Japanese Spy" is a story that opens in the war department of the Japanese government. A spy is sent to America to get plans of the latest maneuvers of the American army. He comes to America and is seen in the great camp of Pine Plains disguised as a peddler. He secures the information but as he is about to leave for his native country he is apprehended by local police and commits suicide. "The Banker's Daughter" is a Biograph drama in which the daughter of a rich banker saves her father's wealth from the hands of a trio of bandits who effect an entrance to the house by being packed in a trunk. Other pictures that will be shown today are "The Sunken Submarine" and a comedy entitled "Too Much Water."

## TRAVELING SALESMEN INVADING TONOPAH

One of the best signs of the times in any community is the presence of traveling salesmen. The arrival of eight representatives of outside wholesale houses in Tonopah today indicates that there must be something doing in a business way. The latest arrivals are H. F. Garrett, of Los Angeles; A. Goldman, of Chicago; David J. Graham, of Oakland; D. C. Shinn, J. C. Hillier, W. F. Yost, of San Francisco; P. F. Lang, of Salt Lake, and R. P. Gardner, of Sacramento. All are registered at the Mizpah.

## MADE PREPARATIONS FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL

By Associated Press.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 16.—Chris Frederick yesterday bought a cemetery lot and monument, then mailed a check to an undertaker with instructions to find his body at the lot. Today his corpse was found on the lot with a bullet in the brain.

## POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The census gives Oakland 150,174, Alameda 23,383, Berkeley 40,434. The census figures for San Francisco will be announced tonight.

## COUNT TOLSTOI MAY RECOVER FROM ILLNESS

By Associated Press.  
ASHTAPOVA, Russia, Nov. 16.—Count Tolstoi's illness is diagnosed as creeping inflammation of the lungs. His condition is critical, but not entirely hopeless.

## STATE OF INDIANA SHOWS SMALL INCREASE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The population of Indiana is 2,700,876, an increase of 7.3 per cent during the last ten years.

Henry C. Schmidt, assemblyman-elect, left this morning for Carson, where he will pick out his desk for the coming session of the state legislature.

## PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY

"LIFE OF MOSES" WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY EXCELLENT SELECTIONS

Tomorrow evening at the Butler theater the great biblical drama, "The Life of Moses," will be shown. This story is told on 5,000 feet of film and is pronounced one of the greatest and most successful scenes of the age. In addition the following musical program will be rendered:

"Cast Thy Burden," Quartet, Mrs. Zeb Kendall, Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Wm. Roach, Arthur Borrowers. "Ave Maria," Mascagni, Mrs. Zeb Kendall; violin obligato, Julius Goldsmith.

"Comfort Ye My People," from The Messiah, Arthur Borrowers. "The Holy City," Mr. B. Demmons; violin obligato, Mr. Julius Goldsmith.

"Rock of Ages," duet for soprano and tenor, Mrs. Wm. Grimes and Arthur Borrowers.

Instrumental music, violin and organ, Julius Goldsmith and Henry Fife.

"The Lost Chord" ..... Sir Arthur Sullivan  
"Calvary" ..... Rodney Gounod  
"Ave Maria," ..... Gounod  
"The Palms" ..... Gounod  
Excerpts from "Maratna," "Faust," etc.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN DEPTHS OF PACIFIC

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Scientists report that the depths of the Pacific ocean are in a state of great upheaval. Many earthquake shocks have been recorded in the last two days, apparently occurring in the regions north of New Zealand.

## FELL WITH DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKET

By Associated Press.  
BESSFIELD, Miss., Nov. 16.—Marvin Hudson, a farmer, placed a stick of dynamite in his pocket yesterday for the purpose of taking it to employees in his field. On his way Hudson stumbled and fell. He has a slight chance to recover from his injuries.

## PROMINENT VETERAN ANSWERS CALL OF TAPS

By Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Captain Nathan Munahower, the national commander of the Union Veterans' legion, died here today.

## GOVERNOR-ELECT WILSON LEAVES PRINCETON

By Associated Press.  
PRINCETON, Nov. 16.—Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, has decided to sever his connection with the teaching body at Princeton university.

## NEW CAR SHOPS AT LAS VEGAS

The great machine shops of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company, which have been building in Las Vegas for almost two years past, will throb with life this month. The first installment of about 100 men were put to work October 1.

As the work becomes systematized the force will be gradually increased until, after the completion of the large storehouse now under way and the great car shops which will be pushed to completion as soon as possible, several hundred men will be added to the payroll of the railroad in Las Vegas. The shops, when they reach their full capacity, will bring the railroad payroll close to \$50,000 per month in Las Vegas. The increase in the force will necessarily be gradual, but the stimulating effects of increased population and payroll will make business good in Vegas the coming year.—Arrowhead.

James Shea, the Manhattan mining man, who spent the last week in Humboldt county, arrived from the eastern part of the state yesterday.

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